

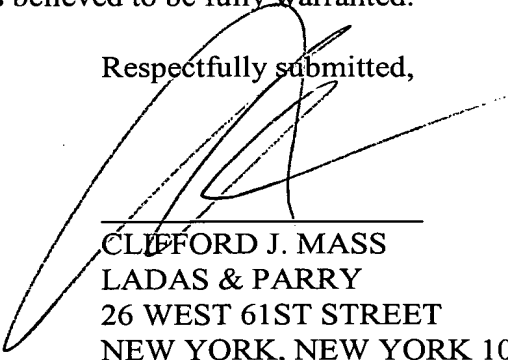
REMARKS

The Official Action of January 14, 2005 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 75-83 and 86-94 are free of the prior art and that the application would be in condition for allowance upon cancellation of the non-elected claims has been noted with appreciation. Applicants have now cancelled the non-elected claims and respectfully request an early notice of allowance in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

It is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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